

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) and POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Application Number: 10/108,770

Filing Date: March 28, 2002

Group Art Unit:

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

VACUUM HEAT TREATMENT FURNACE AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
MEASURING CARBON CONCENTRATION IN ATMOSPHERE HAVING REDUCED PRESSURE

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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10/108,770 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Number)	(Country)	(Foreign Filing Date)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
168471/2001	Japan	June 4, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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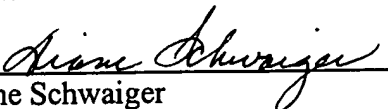
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In re Application of: Hidetoshi JURYOZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit 3749

Serial No.: 10/108,770

Docket No. 134.145

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Confirmation No. 8859

For: *Vacuum Heat Treatment Furnace and Method of and Apparatus for Measuring Carbon Concentration in Atmosphere Having Reduced Pressure*

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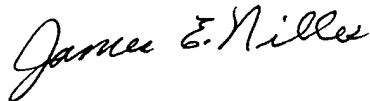
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